

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Michael Cooksey,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13351**

Order

Motion for Court-Appointed Counsel

Date of Order: **2/6/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-16-01874CR**

The Appellant, Michael Joseph Cooksey, currently represents himself in this appeal, which is in the briefing stage. He recently filed a motion asking that counsel be appointed at public expense to represent him in this appeal.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. This case is remanded to the superior court for a hearing to determine if Mr. Cooksey is eligible for the assistance of counsel at public expense.
2. If the superior court finds that Mr. Cooksey is eligible for the assistance of counsel at public expense, the superior court shall make an appropriate appointment and shall direct the new attorney to promptly file an entry of appearance in this Court.
3. If the superior court concludes that Mr. Cooksey is not eligible for the appointment of counsel at public expense, the superior court shall notify this Court of this finding.
4. The superior court's report on this matter shall be provided to this Court on or before **March 2, 2020**. This deadline can be extended by the superior court for good cause conditioned upon notice to this Court.

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Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard

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